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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS -NEW YORK\*

|                    |         | TRUCK      | TRUCK & EXPRESS | TRUCK       | TOTAL        |
|--------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                    | FREIGHT | DEALERS AT | (DIRECT         | LONG ISLAND | RAIL & TRUCK |
|                    |         | TERMINAL   | RECEIVERS)      | DUCKS       |              |
| JUNE 21, 1943      | 63,110  | 74,728     | 65,290          | 2,000       | 205,128      |
| SAME DAY LAST WEEK | --      | 56,291     | 241,588         | 2,160       | 300,039      |

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

**NEW YORK** - THERE WERE 2 CARS AT WEEHAWKEN AND 3 CARS AT LONG ISLAND CITY (1 CAR ARRIVED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND WAS HELD FOR TODAY'S MARKET) FOR THE LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THE 3 CARS AT LONG ISLAND CITY WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS AND OFFERINGS OF FOWL AND MISCELLANEOUS WERE AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED OPEN MARKET TRADING. ALTHOUGH MAXIMUM CEILING PRICES WERE REPORTED, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD AMONG THE TRADE THAT SELLING PRICES WERE IN EXCESS OF OPA CEILING. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. INCREASED SHIPMENTS OF FOWLS ARE EXPECTED AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. IT IS A PREVAILING CUSTOMARY SEASONAL CONDITION KNOWN AS THE JUNE FLUSH WHICH OCCURS EVERY YEAR AT ABOUT THIS TIME DUE TO HOT WEATHER DECLINING EGG PRODUCTION AND CULLING OF SOME LAYERS ON THE FARMS. ANOTHER FACTOR OF SOME IMPORTANCE IS THAT SOME POULTRY IS BEING REDIRECTED TO NEW YORK CITY BECAUSE OF OPA ENFORCEMENT REGULATION IN WESTERN CITIES. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS CONTINUED LIGHT WITH MOST SHIPMENTS HANDLED FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NOT FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. THE BULK OF ARRIVALS SHOWED WIDE RANGE IN SIZE, QUALITY AND CONDITION. AVAILABLE SUPPLIES FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING CLEARED READILY. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM AND UNCHANGED. THE 14 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 8 DELAWARE CROSS, 2 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS, 1 3/4 DELAWARE REDS, 1/4 DELAWARE LEGHORNS, 1 VERMONT MIXED WITH A FEW FOWL, TOTAL 14 SPRINGS, AND A FEW MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS SQUABS AND ROOSTERS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 147,290 POUNDS. A STRIKE WAS CALLED EFFECTIVE OF YESTERDAY BY THE FEDERATED KOSHER RETAIL BUTCHERS AND RETAIL POULTRY DEALERS OF GREATER NEW YORK, BECAUSE RETAILERS WERE UNABLE TO BUY POULTRY AT CEILING PRICES. ABOUT 5,000 STORES ARE CLOSED AND DO NOT INTEND TO OPEN UNTIL POULTRY CAN BE BOUGHT AT LEGITIMATE RATES. ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 25 WITH REPRESENTATION OF THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY INVITED TO ATTEND. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY DEPT. OF MARKETS OFFICE FOR A FINAL SHOWDOWN OF THE ENTIRE SITUATION. FOLLOWING PRICES ARE BASED ON MAXIMUM OPA CEILING LEVELS: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32, FOWL 4-5 1/2 LBS. AND UP 28 1/2, OLD BOOSTERS ALL WEIGHTS 24 1/2, A FEW DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27 1/2, YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18# 39 1/2, SQUABS A FEW SELECTED 50 PER PAIR.

**PHILADELPHIA** - MARKET HELD VERY FIRM WITH ARRIVALS SHORT OF NEEDS. AS REPORTED DIFFICULTY IN BUYING SUPPLIES AT COUNTRY POINTS AT PRESENT CEILING PRICES INCREASES, SOME WHOLESALE DEALERS APPEAR TO BE WEIGHING DECISIONS WHETHER OR NOT TO ATTEMPT TO STAY IN BUSINESS OR COMPETITIVELY PAY OVER CEILINGS AND OPERATE ON FAIR MARGINS. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS JUNE 21, 1943, 15464 POUNDS BY TRUCK, EXPRESS 126 LBS. TOTAL 15,590 POUNDS, CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 35,938 POUNDS BY TRUCK, EXPRESS NONE. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY FOWL 27 1/2-28 1/2, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31 1/2. OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 3/4-24.

**BOSTON** - BROILERS, FRYERS, LIGHT ROASTERS, HEAVY ROASTERS 28 1/2-30 1/2, FOWL, ALL SIZES 25-27. MARKET SHOWED NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM LAST REPORT. SUPPLIES IN SOME QUARTERS WERE OF GOOD VOLUME AND LIMITED IN OTHERS. FEWER FOWL HAS BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR THIS WEEK AS COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK. IN SOME PLACES OFFERINGS WERE SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT SOME WHOLESALE AND JOBBING BUSINESS BUT THE BULK OF SUPPLIES WERE BEING HELD FOR RETAIL TRADING. RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY IN BOSTON YESTERDAY TOTALLED 52,712 POUNDS.

**BALTIMORE** - LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

**WASHINGTON** - LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 1/2.

**CHICAGO** - TWO CARS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE INCLUDED IN CHICAGO RECEIPTS TUESDAY JUNE 22, ALONG WITH TRUCK AND EXPRESS SHIPMENTS. TOTAL ARRIVALS REPORTED BY WHOLESALE WERE 135,745 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 148,450 POUNDS LAST WEEK. IOWA AND ILL. POULTRY BULK LARGEST IN THE LOCAL SUPPLY. CONTINUED REPORTS INDICATE THAT SOME RETAIL DEALERS STILL REACHING OUT TO NEARBY POINTS FOR SUPPLIES WHICH NORMALLY WOULD GO THROUGH THE WHOLESALE MARKET. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT MUCH OF THIS POULTRY IS BEING BOUGHT AND MARKETED IN VIOLATION OF OPA REGULATED CEILINGS

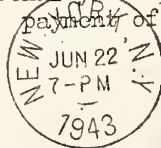
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